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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Case 876P146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of )  
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DRIED CIRTUS PEEL SUPPLEMENT )  
FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL POULTRY )  
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Serial No.: 10/017,126 )  
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the inventors.

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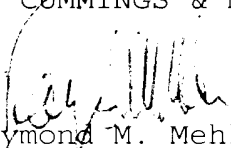
The references listed on the attached PTO form are called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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